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FOCUS AREA

Agency leadership has determined that this position meets Criteria 4: Assignment requires regular engagement with other uniformed services.

POSITION TITLE

Supervisory Clinical Social Worker (0-5, Supervisory)

LOCATION DESCRIPTION

This position is located at Soldier Centered Medical Home (SCMH), Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson. Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER), the premier joint base in the Department of Defense and home to America's Arctic Warriors!

In October 2010, the Air Force's Elmendorf Air Force Base and the Army's Fort Richardson combined to become one installation in accordance with the Defense Department's 2005 Base Closure and Realignment Commission guidance. Merging two great installations and two powerful combat missions simply formalized an already close working relationship the Air Force and Army have shared here for years.

Today, JBER continues to grow in importance to US National Security due to our strategic location and complementary mix of military capabilities to include F-22 Raptors and E-3 Sentry AW ACS, Pacific Command's only airborne brigade combat team and the C-17 Globemaster IIIs getting them to the fight, and HC-130 and HH-60 aircraft conducting search and rescue missions throughout the state and elsewhere during contingencies.

JBER's host unit is the 673d Air Base Wing; but we are also home to headquarters, Alaskan Command and 11th Air Force, headquarters, US Army Alaska, headquarters, Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, the Alaska National Guard, the 3rd Wing, the 176th Wing (ANG), the 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division, the 477th Fighter Group, and more than 60 other mission partners.

JBER hosts more than 13,000 Arctic Warriors, nearly 20,000 family members and more than 3,000 civilian employees. The installation covers over 79,000 acres, stretching from the northern Anchorage area to Palmer. We are committed to providing world-class support to you and your family, enabling you to focus on your mission and we hope your tour here is personally and professionally rewarding.

CLOSING DATE

Open until filled

*** JOB DESCRIPTION***

Specific duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

Serves as Clinical Social Worker within the Department of Behavioral Health and supervises staff, generally at the team or clinic level.

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Supervisory Duties:

Supervises assigned professional and paraprofessional employees, military personnel, federal civilian employees, and provides technical oversight to contract employees assigned to the Clinic.

Plans and organizes work to be accomplished by subordinates, sets and adjusts long and short-term priorities, and prepares schedules for completion of work; assigns work to subordinates based on priorities, selective consideration of the difficulty and requirements of assignments, and capabilities of employees; evaluates work performance of subordinates; give advice, counsel, or instruction to employees on both work and administrative matters; interviews candidates for position in the unit; recommends appointment, promotion, or other personnel actions; Hears and resolve complaints from employees, referring group grievances and more serious unresolved complaints to higher level supervisor; effect minor disciplinary measures, such as warnings and reprimands, recommending other actions in more serious cases; identify developmental and training needs of employees, providing or arranging for needed development and training; finds ways to improve production or increase the quality of the work directed, develop performance standards. Accomplishes reviews for improvement of performance to ensure the most effective and efficient operation. Instructs on new and existing policies and procedures and assists in interpreting and applying regulatory guidance.

Clinical Duties:

Must have experience in the treatment of a variation of complex psychological dysfunction/full spectrum of psychiatric diagnoses.

Evaluates, observes and treats patients exhibiting significant social and emotional problems affecting their behavioral health and wellbeing. Provides direct care to include individual and group psychotherapy, training, consultation and other services typically provided by a clinical social worker.

Instructs/counsels patients and families in treating and coping with social and emotional responses connected with behavioral health diagnoses.

Requires ongoing compliance with productivity standards outlined in current OTSG/MEDOM policy.

NO Clearance Required

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

PHS social worker in good professional standing with a Master's Degree from a school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

An active independent clinical social work license to practice in the United States or District of Columbia.

Experience working within the DoD/Army and/or supervisory preferred.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Interested USPHS Commissioned Corps officers should forward a CV with cover letter, last 3

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COERs, a letter of recommendation from current rater/supervisor or senior rater, and a copy of professional license to CDR Jena Vedder, Jennifer.a.vedder.mil@mail.mil